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## SPECIFICATION

### VOUCHER-BASED TERMINALS FOR USE IN A GAMING SYSTEM

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#### Related Applications

15 This application is a divisional application of utility application 09/454,903  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,380,  
filed on 12/03/1999, which claims priority from provisional application  
60/111,062 filed on 12/04/1998. Applications 09/454,903 and 60/111,062 are  
hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

### 1. Field of the Invention

25 This invention pertains generally to gaming machines. More particularly,  
the present invention discloses a method and apparatus for enabling game play on  
games of chance using vouchers in conjunction with terminals that actively  
participate in the voucher-based transaction process.